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USO CAMP SHOW, "PASSING PARADE" WILL COME TO SAACC ON JULY 31st

You could call PASSING PARADE "glittering, glamorous, gay"--and be right. You could call it, "the funniest show; riotous, rollicking"--and be right. Or you could just tag it, "an all-time high in showmanship" and hit it right on the nose. It's big, brilliant musical comedy at its best.



Produced in Chicago for USO-CAMP SHOWS with an all-star cast, PASSING PARADE will play at the Open Air Theater on July 31, at 8:30 P.M. Admission to the show is free.

From the first smash curtain-going-up dance routine by a line of high-stepping lovelies, to the colorful grand finale, the show never lags. It has plenty of rhythm in the songs and dances; plenty of novelty in the specialty turns.

One of America's leading magicians, Tommy Martin, has also been a great favorite in England, Ireland, Scotland, and on the continent. Baffling and mystifying tricks and feats of legerdemain make his act one of the best of its kind.

A handsome, lithe blonde stars in the dance division of PASSING PARADE. Alice Kavan's the name of this pulchritudinous bundle of rhythm and grace, and her clever ballet-tap routines have graced the boards of top-flight theaters and clubs all over the country. Alice works throughout the show both in front of the line and in a single 'spot'.

Two men and two women in PASSING PARADE rate a special

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THREE MORE POOLS TO BE CONSTRUCTED ENLISTED MEN TO RECEIVE AQUATIC TRAINING

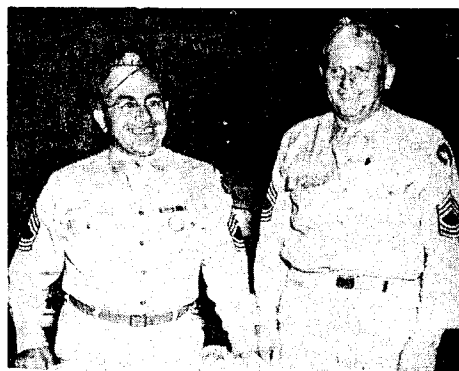
Flash! You suffering GI's will have three more swimming pools at the SAACC within the next 60 days, said Colonel M. F. Davis, post commander.

Two of these pools will be in Classification Center in zones five and six while the third will be in Pre-Flight, zone one.

509TH THROWS GALA PARTY AT SAACC

The 509th, largest EM outfit on SAACC, gave a party Saturday, July 10th at the SAACC recreation grounds with all members of the organization, their friends, and guests invited.

Two master sergeants of the squadron volunteered to take care of the "chow detail" which broke all precedents for master sergeants, but they say the food was so good that lowly dogfaces of the organization are hoping it will become a once-a-month affair.



M/Sgt. Bull Panos (left) and M/Sgt. Archie L. Blalock (right) who volunteered for the joy of feeding umpteen hundred people who came to the 509th's big party. Yep, yardbirds, they did all the work. And it's a military secret how many people came to their party, but they said the chow was superlative, tops.

"These three newly approved pools are in addition to the three already under construction which will assure enlisted men of the post an opportunity for training and recreation in swimming."



No, the government is not spending money just to keep the GI cool during the summer hot months. Capt. R. L. Humphrey, plans and training officer, Classification Center, said the pools will be used as part of the PT program. Non-swimmers will be given instruction and there will be courses in water safety and all types of swimming. These special water courses are already in use at Kelly Field and a number of other Gulf Coast posts.

The pool will be 50 by 100 feet. The shallow end will be four feet deep and two-thirds of the pool will be five feet deep; then at the deeper end there will be low diving boards. Five feet of concrete shelving will border each pool and there will be 12 feet of duck board outside the concrete apron. A fence will bar cross-country fans from "dunking" themselves in the pool after their runs.

The showers will accommodate about 200 men with ample precautions against infectious skin diseases. Pool water will be purified by chlorination, circulation, and filtering; and a new supply of water will fill the pool each night.

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VICTORY IS NOT JUST AROUND THE CORNER

With the Sicilian campaign running in favor of the Allied Nations, many people are looking for a quick end to that expedition and a speedy end to the European phase of the war as well.

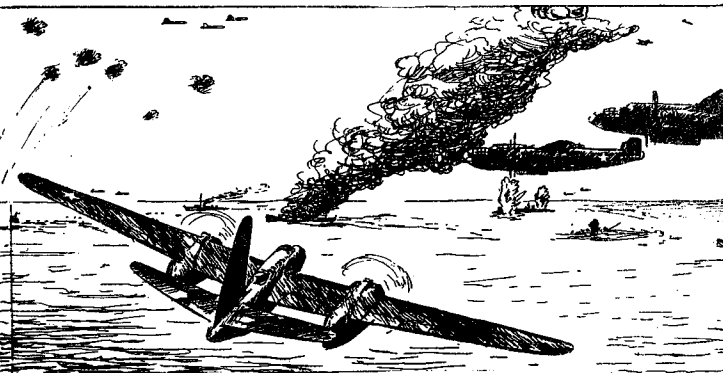
There's considerable optimism all over the Post that Germany will be defeated before the end of this year. In most instances, the people who hold this view are willing to back their conviction with even money bets.

It is difficult to understand where they find the basis for such a rosy point of view. One look at the calendar shows just five months left in 1943. It took the Allies almost that long to clean up North Africa after they invaded last November. It is difficult to conceive any series of operations which could subdue Sicily, Italy, and the Greater German Reich in less time than it took to drive the Germans and Italians from Africa where the problem of fixed defenses was not nearly so complex as it will be on the continent.

It is pretty clearly recognized that Germany has built a great circle of fortifications about herself and is prepared to fight desperately to fight desperately to prevent a successful invasion from England, Africa, or through the Balkans. We'd be foolish indeed to become overconfident about the future even if Sicily and the Italian peninsula do fall in short order (which we do not expect them to do). The fact is that even then we will not have encountered the real defense system of the Reich. The Germans have had several years and the labor of millions of slaves with which to construct their defenses. It is colossal conceit to think that these will collapse at the sight of an invading army. A Germany with her back to the wall will fight back savagely and we may as well be prepared for the carnage we must face before the end comes.

It seems likely that Allied strategy will concentrate on heavy bombing of German war industries and that every effort will be made to cripple the German transportation system which is the lifeline of their armed forces. When these objectives have been accomplished...and it will take months of bombing to do the job properly...the invasion may be expected to commence with crushing force. Another important factor upon which invasion depends is the ability of the United Nations to keep the sea lanes open. Unless we are certain that we can sup-

ply a vast army in the field the risk of invasion would be too great. There is no doubt that the conditions favoring invasion are improving as our troops become more seasoned and as our air superiority makes itself felt over the continent. But this should not lead us to the conclusion that the symptoms of an impending invasion are the same thing as an accomplished victory.



We'd certainly be happy to see Germany defeated this year, but from the way we look at the cards they don't stack up that way just yet. We share with the rest of the American Army the highest confidence in our ultimate victory, but we refuse to go along with those whose optimism is unbridled.

By T/Sgt. Ben Shimberg

GI'S APPLY FOR WEST POINT 100 EM HAVE STARTED TRAINING

West Point (CNS)--One hundred enlisted men are included in the new class of 1,200 cadet candidates. It is the largest plebe class in Military Academy history. Of the 100 enlisted men 20 already have seen action abroad.

On their arrival the plebes checked in and presented their appointment papers. They they were issued uniforms and assigned to temporary quarters. There they will remain for two weeks while upperclassmen instruct them in posture, military courtesy, West Point customs and discipline.



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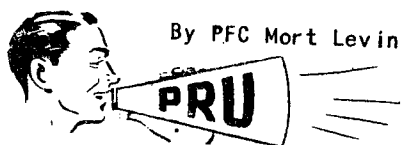
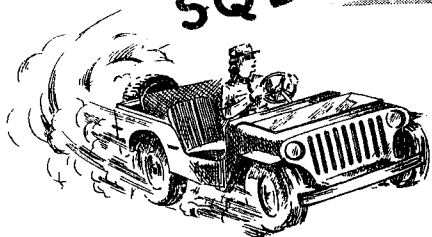
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SQDN. PROP WASH



By PFC Mort Levin

Once more the ranks of ole PRU have been depleted with the following men on their way to new vistas: Galt, Mac Williams, Webb and Knight to OCS, Settlege, Gordon, Klebanoff, Barnette, Jernigan, Lawrence, Heartsill and Lakin Phillips to ASTP.... John Menozzi knows a lil caravanserie in town where one can eat well and cheaply. He will gladly supply the name and address... Bob Lane now answers to a sobriquet that is strictly GI... Scrivner saw "Desert Victory" some time ago and has been a new man ever since. One B. C. Dahlin is now the 'darlin' of the records department over at the Ad. building... Rochlin, Berger and Gillman are in their glory now that the unit has provided them with an upright, although, according to some, their playing is downright. Ben Finney is working overtime on the ESP experiment so that--he may deny it. He can reap some good reliabilities with the African Dominoes. The unit now has a new 'god' to worship: Pluvius... the unit now has enough CCNY grads to form an alumni association... Abe Levine has been very much interested in certain techniques lately, and has amassed a small library to be up in the field. His research will, no doubt, be of some use to him in the near future. Did you know that Herb Krugman used to play water polo?... Mort Appelzweig has an obliging sister-in-law. When he was home on furlough recently, she promised him a new niece before he left and the day

before his train pulled out she gave birth to a nine pound male who is alleged to have said (in baby talk): "What's the rationale behind all this?"... Bob Bryan, SMU grad, is well up on his football and can give you the history of the Mustangs like Kieran on jai alai... it must be admitted, Fenger and Lane really know their military. There is written proof if anyone doubts it. It is not true that Hobden lost his auto to Klebanoff in a crap game. Back at Iowa, Jim Meissner used to wow 'em on the parallel bars. welcome to the newcomers: Glaser, Gordon, Fortune, Adams and Seeman. It was believed that Eric Dreikers was talking about the hardships of Guadalcanal, but he was only relating his experiences at his replacement training center. Acting first sarge Bill Gibbs is a golf champ and has a bronze cup to show for it. Hy Schmierer has been trying to arrange a unit get-together and it's a toss up between potato races on lower Kelly or backgammon in Woodlawn pool. You pays your money and you takes your cherce...

885TH'S VIEWS

By PFC Kelly

Cpl. Clyde Cinnamond who just returned from N. C. O. school of P. T. at Miami, Fla., is good and eager to try out some new twists and turns on the boys.

S/Sgt. Dave Coble also of the P. T. Dept., who left some time ago is doing splendidly at O. C. S. On hearing from him recently we find that he is corps commander with eight squadrons under his supervision.

Sgt. Heintz of the EM mess hall is once again ready to pass out cigars--no, it's not a rating this time--he insists that it will be a boy!

Cpl. Di Bernardo who is also expecting, doesn't care if it's a boy or girl--just anxious to get the weight!

T/Sgt. NuDelman also showing signs of worry. He just wishes it was all over.

Cpl. -oops! Pvt. Bartoli

looking better since his stomach trouble, which ruined his weekend, has eased up some.

Cpl. Kernel Kluge who's doing a swell carpentry job in our day room, also has a swell job down at Kelly.

Cpl. Tanner running down Texas weather--and him a Texan at that!

How's about some more EM dances at the Cadet club? Everyone who attends them appears to have a swell time--especially Pvt. (Twinkletoes) Hutton and Pvt. Staebell.

Cpl. (Country Boy) Schulte who just made corporality--doing one fine job at Sq. 108. Hope I'm here to announce his sergeantry!

PFC. Sprague chewing his nails to the elbows, sweating out a furlough...

Everyone is getting that rating look again!

Cpl. Hantunen and PFC. Krasinski who are now assigned to our Orderly Room, are certainly pouring out the work after completing a clerical course at Fort Logan, Okla.

This place can't be so bad after all, fellows--ask anyone returning from D.S.!

HQ & HQ NOTES

By Cpl. John Curtis

(EDITOR'S NOTE:) Anyone interested in writing news for YB about the men in Hq. & Hq. Sq., (CC) see Cpl. J. Curtis in the Orderly Room.

THEY-DOOD-IT-DEPARTMENT: Sgt. Perry tended a bar--T/Sgt. Bob Glavin was a court reporter. Cpl. Davis managed a group insurance office--S/Sgt. Downing was a YMCA program secretary--S/Sgt. Evans was a high school economics teacher--Cpl. Self was a customs clerk--S/Sgt. Nelson was an assistant embalmer--Sgt. Wallace was an accountant--Cpl. Bayless managed a retail coal company--Sgt. Murphy was a book reviewer--Cpl. Foster was a public accountant--and Sgt. Mowery was a rubber mixer and a winder.

993rd

By PFC. S. Jenkins

Greetings you yard birds and GIs.

This is your 993rd reporter with inside views and happenings (Continued on Page 9)

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you too can be



Look, do we ever have fun on Friday night. Here is a happy Harry doing this on Thursday, he has so many. That is Sgt. Achen who is now a long ways off. He was on the ball so they shipped him.



Next customer, please. What, is that a cigar in Sgt. Carroll's mouth (left please) and is that ever PFC. Martin Foist of Thoity-Foist street with what a beeg smile on his face. He's liking it here at SAACC. You too can do this. See Sgt. Ricketts week-days.



This slap-happy scene is getting the floor all wet. Here is Sgt. Achen, S/Sgt. Hughes, S/Sgt. Brenegan on the bunk and S/Sgt. Terry evidently trying to climb up to a shelf, or is he polishing a window? The lucky man writing a letter has already GI'd his floor.



No, this guy ain't waving at nobody. No, he ain't trying to crawl out the window and apply for a CDD or a GDO. No, he ain't ab ut to wash that window, neither.

a happy dogface!



Happy days! After long hours of arduous office duties pictured at left, these carefree dogfaces are out for a little fresh air and anything else that they can find. Left to right on this frolicsome occasion are S/Sgt. Fleming, S/Sgt. Shyrock, Mrs. Felder, Mrs. Ward, Pvt. Ward, Miss Ditfurth, and S/Sgt. Berreth. Old SA isn't so bad on nights like these.

The long and the short of it. Two big guns of the old 884th are limbered up for action. Left, M/Sgt. Herman E. Beard (The Giraffe) is puffing up an answer to that rock detail while 1st Sgt. Charles G. Mattair is trying to smile, but not succeeding. Did these worthies work that pile behind them? You answer, freshmen.



S/Sgt. Shyrock and S/Sgt. Peterson light up to discuss a dark problem for the day's run in the dark room. Note sign on wall urging men to have a smoke.



Making strong bodies for Uncle Sam. Yes sir, these huskies are building themselves up for something. PT time at Hq. & Hq. Sq. used to bring out all these men. The squadron was famed for its ball team too. Note husky at left reading late war bulletin.



SPORTS

by S/Sgt. Bill Morgan

STINSON FIELD, JULY 8

Stinson's hitless wonders looped a flukey home run together with two equally flukey triples and let the SAACC down with their third defeat by one run, by a 3-2 score. Even so, it took ten innings to do it, as Woody Johnson lost another heart-breaker as he gave up 7 hits. Hoot Gibson, on the mound for Stinson, turned in a 5-hit win.

Witte opened the scoring in the fourth with two out when he hit what ordinarily would have been a single over short, but as the outfield is bare, the ball took a hop and rolled to the cabbage patch in the left field for a home run. They added another in the fifth on a single, sacrifice, and another single. SAACC tied it all up in the sixth when Cooper singled, Cox struck out, and Scheske singled. Slaughter came through with a long double, scoring both runners. In the last of the tenth, Ewanski, Pioneer thirdbaseman, looped a pop fly back of first and about 2 inches inside the foul line for a triple. Benson singled on the next pitch, and the game was over.

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SAACC	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	5	0	
Stinson	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	7	0

W. Johnson and Wilber; Gibson, and Dunsmore.



WOODY JOHNSON

If ace left-hander Woody Johnson, 25, pitcher for the Cadet Center Warhawks, continues to work in altitude training, he won't feel right unless he is delivering a baseball at an altitude of 25,000 feet. Yes, Woody takes a kidding from the gang but his friendly grin and genial personality ward off any offensive thrusts.

Woody is a native of Greenville, Tenn. He attended Green-

ville High School and King College before he started his pro-ball career.

Following college, he totalled eight years of pitching experience. From 1935 to 1942 Woody played with the Kitty League, the East Texas League, the Southern League, the Eastern League, the Pacific Coast League and the Piedmont. He bats from the right side.



Woody has just lost a couple of tough ball games by one run in late innings and is counting the hours until the rain lets up and he can avenge his defeats.

At present he is working in the Altitude Training department as a private.

TECH FIELD, JULY 5

In probably the fastest, most exciting game of the Service league season the SAACC team lost a thriller to the Randolph Ramblers in the last of the ninth by a 5-4 decision. Randolph broke the ice in the second when Aulds singled and Fortune was safe on a fielders choice. Novak singled home the first run and Nothe sacrificed both runners. Morris walked to load the bases, Tomsic flew out to Scheske and Fortune scored after the catch. Frazier struck out to end the inning.

SAACC came back in the sixth

SERVICE LEAGUE STANDINGS (As of July 12, 1943)

Randolph	30	9	.769
Hondo	24	15	.615
Brooks	24	15	.615
Stinson	22	17	.564
CADET CENTER	19	19	.500
War Workers	16	23	.410
Normoyle	11	27	.289
Kelly	9	30	.231

to tie the score when Slaughter walked and Wilber singled, with Slaughter scoring when Cody let the ball get past him in left, Wilber taking second. McGinty sacrificed, and Tucker walked. Donaldson popped to third, and then Woody Johnson came through with a line single to right, scoring Wilber. Randolph took the lead in the 7th on four singles, the two runs scoring on Pfeil's pinch single with the bases loaded, and SAACC waited until two were out in the ninth to go to work. With two out, Scheske walked and Slaughter smashed a mighty triple against the right field fence that just missed going over by about a foot. Wilber retaliated with a line double against the left field fence and the score was again tied.

In the last of the ninth, Nothe, first up for the Ramblers drove one between Scheske and Slaughter for three bases and Morris singled down the left field line for the winning tally. Johnson whiffed 8 Ramblers, being at his best in the 4th and 5th, innings when he struck out 5 of the six men who faced him.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
SAACC	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	4	7	0	
Randolph	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	1	5	10	1	

W. Johnson and Wilber; Nothe and Fortune.



SAACC'S LEADING HITTERS

FIRST SIX HITTERS (As of July 12, 1943.)

	AB	R	H	S	D	T	H	Pct.
Slaughter	131	48	63	36	14	10	3	.481
Wilber	164	41	56	33	13	3	7	.341
J. Ducos	21	5	6	6	0	0	0	.286
Tucker	39	6	11	9	2	0	0	.282
Cooper	155	39	42	36	5	1	0	.271
Cox	56	11	15	11	4	0	0	.268

NEGRO TEAM DEFEATS RANDOLPH

The boys from the Cadet Center's 28th Sqdn. had their sweet revenge when they defeated the fast-steppers from Randolph Field recently.

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Lt. Del Wilber, team manager, (left) and PFC. Enos Slaughter smile toward the scoreboard as the SAACC smothers another service league team. Largely responsible for the Cadet Center's fight for league leadership, Wilber and Slaughter are both St. Louis Cardinal property. Between them they hold practically all of the San Antonio service league batting records.



FACTS AND FIGURES ABOUT ENOS AND DEL

A pair of gents out Texas way are making plenty of baseball history these days. And if it wasn't for an Austrian paper-hanger getting the world in a very messy condition, they would probably be thrilling St. Louis Cardinal fans with their hitting and fielding exhibitions, now belonging exclusively to the San Antonio Baseballites.

Lt. Del Wilber, team manager and backstop, and PFC Enos "Country" Slaughter, right fielder for the Cadet Center Warhawks, have developed a Sunday punch for the Warhawks that is one of the biggest pitching headaches in the San Antonio Service league. In fact, things have gotten to the point where they draw an intentional pass when a teammate reaches second base.

To understand why, let's take a look at the league records for a moment. Wilber is leading the league with 56 runs batted in, is tied for second with seven homers, has a batting percentage of .341 with 13 doubles, three triples which rates fourth in the league and is third in total hits with 56. He also rates third in total bases with 96.

Holding the RBI record is nothing new for Wilber. In 1939 he was national champion with 157 RBI's in 130 games.

Teammate "Country" Slaughter bats just ahead of Wilber and

has continued that tremendous hitting he favored the Cards with last year. "Country" paces the league with a fancy .481 batting percentage, leads the league with 48 scored runs, has the league lead in total bases with 106 and leads all batsmen with 10 triples. He is tied for first with Bob Kazak of Brooks Field, another member of the Cardinal chain, with 63 total hits.

His 50 runs-batted-in rates second only to Wilber and he is second in doubles with 14. He is tied for first in the most hits made in one game--six; and set a new league record with nine runs-batted-in in one game. Wilber originally held the old record of eight.

Between them, they hold every league batting record with the exception of firsts in doubles and homers. Even in these departments they run second and third, close enough to leadership which may come at any time.

Del Wilber, whose home is Lincoln Park, Mich., spent his last season in organized baseball with Columbus, Ohio, of the American Association, one of the Cards sources of baseball talent. Enos Slaughter of Roxboro, N.C., came directly to the Cadet Center from the Cards world series win over the Yankees.

Both men are working as physical training instructors with Squadron 104 at the Cadet Center.

OFFICERS SOFTBALL LEAGUE PROVIDES THRILLS AND SPILLS

CASUALTIES MOUNT WITH EACH GAME

The Officers Softball league swung into action this week and the first game saw Wing I defeat Wing II in a well played game, 4-2. Lt. Perkins, pitching for Wing I, had everything on the ball as his team rallied around him and provided him with the four runs, and that was enough to win. Capt. Crowell, stellar catcher for Wing I, went out with an injury in the late stages of this game. Upon investigating with the medics, it was learned that the middle finger of the right hand was broken, or, in technical terms, "a fractured phalange."

In the second game of league play, Wing I defeated Hdq. 13-1, with Lt. Perkins again tossing them in, and marked a record of having allowed only 1 hit in the two games he's pitched to date. The casualties mounted, with both Lts. Yates and Wiberg leaving a goodly portion of their epidermis from their lower anatomy draped over the sharp corner of home plate in sliding exhibitions seldom witnessed by the local fans. And Capt. Crowell, fractured phalange and all, was forcibly refrained from entering the game by Coaches Mustari and Rhome, who were acting in the Captain's best interests.

WING I LINEUP

Lt. Moore	C
Lt. Perkins	P
Lt. Wiberg	1b
Lt. Bailey	2b
Lt. Prevost	3b
Lt. Umpstead	s
Lt. Yates	lf
Lt. Gardner	Sf
Lt. Shafer	Cf
Lt. Hilgenberg	Rf
Capt. Crowell	C

CC NEGRO BALL TEAM DEFEATS RANDOLPH

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Under the masterly pitching of Marvin Williams and Ernes Roberson, the Randolph team was completely hancuffed, the Cade boys downing them 7-5.

It seems that from the look of things old "Rough House" is getting ready for all comers, a he was seen in the orderly roc with a basket full of new balls. When asked what team his outfit would play next, he replied, "Anybody, anywhere and any time."

A priest with a pilot's license, Chaplain Eugene Francis McCahey, who burst into print as the "pilot-padre" of the San Angelo Army Air Field bombardier school, now is stationed at SAACC. Father McCahey has 89 solo hours to his credit. He entered the Army while serving as senior curate of St. Columbanus' Church at Chicago.



CHAPLAIN EUGENE F. McCAHEY STATIONED IN SAACC AS CHAPLAIN

Chaplain Eugene Francis McCahey, youthful Chicago priest, and the possessor of a pilot's license with 89 solo hours marked up in his log-book reported for duty here from the San Angelo Army Air Field's bombardier school where he gained fame as the school's "pilot-padre."

It was in 1937 that the youthful cleric earned his flying license at the Chicago Municipal Airport. He revealed he pursued the flying course without the knowledge of his church superior because he felt that perhaps they would not approve.

Because of his flying knowledge and because he is enthusiastically interested in aviation, the chaplain said he feels he will be able to "speak the language" of the boys who now wait the chance to make their dreams of wearing silver wings come true.

"I think because I have flown that I will understand them better and thus be able to gain their confidence," he said.

"America's future lies in the hands of those who now wear the uniform of the armed forces. And because I believe this, it is my belief that it is the duty of the clergy to aid in preparing these men by giving them advice and spiritual guidance. That is why I entered the Army," the chaplain stated simply.

Chaplain McCahey, who was senior curate of St. Columbanus' Church in Chicago, told of how

he watched the number of stars in the service flag hanging in the church sanctuary grow from a few to 400 before he entered the Chaplain's service, thus following his followers into the Army, doffing the clerical robes for the Army khaki.

After being accepted he was sent to Harvard to the Chaplain's school and then ordered to San Angelo upon completion of the course.

Revealing that no longer does he fly because the "Army doesn't like it," Chaplain McCahey explained "I've been grounded for the duration." This he said with a trace of wistfulness.

However, he indicated that if the aircrew trainees at the classification center feel the urge to do a bit of "hangar flying," the type of aviating done while the "pilot's" pedal extremities are planted on terra firma, it can be arranged.

MUSIC LOVERS CAN OBTAIN

RECORD COLLECTION

Well, boys, long-haired lovers of music, listen to this. Hondo air field's post library has a new collection of 100 recordings of classical and semi-classical records given by Mrs. Edward S. Harkness of New York as a courtesy of the Armed Forces Master Records, Inc.

YARDBIRD editorialized for this a few weeks ago and nothing happened. Come on, you boogie-woogies, and help us get some of the semi-classicals in hot jazz

and just for the fun of it we'll throw in requests for a few albums of Schnabel, Bach, and Budapest String Quartet.

We can do it too. Bring your wants to YARDBIRD and we can have the recorded classics as easy as not.

50 MORE MEN TAKEN FROM SAACC

FOR AST TRAINING

College campuses and school books claimed more GIs from SAACC Wednesday night, July 7.

Ordered to a STAR unit under the Army Specialized Training Program, the men will be classified there for various types of collegiate study on either the basic or advanced level.

From Classification center went: PFC. Warren L. Bernette, Jr., 1st Sgt. Walter C. Heartsill, Sgt. Austin J. Jernigan and T/Sgt. Paul H. Settlage, all of the Ostcg Unit; PFC. James B. Clooney, Jr., Cpl. Donald E. Dupont, S/Sgt. Donald W. Edgar, PFC. Thomas A. Efthim and Cpl. Gustav S. Johnston of Hq. & Hq.; S/Sgt. Frank G. Haas, PFC. Silvester L. Johnson, Pvt. Chester S. Kampert and PFC. Walter Phipps, Jr., of the 385th.

Pvt. Donald P. Gross, Sgt. John M. Kuss and Pvt. Charles W. Oliver of the 509th were the only Preflight men assigned to AST.

Monday, July 17th another group left SAACC and CC for Texas A & M.

From Hq. & Hq. Sq., AAFCC left the following named men: Cpl. Robert W. Tyd, Sgt. Roy E. Bazire, S/Sgt. Edward McConnell, Cpl. Erbing H. Mahoney, S/Sgt. John F. Maloney, Cpl. Vernon T. Watley, Sgt. George M. Greene, Cpl. Joseph N. Schmitt, Sgt. Daniel D. Pelunis, Cpl. Robert Solberson, Cpl. Edward J. Twiford, Cpl. John C. Hutton.

From the 885th Sq. left: Sgt. Richard G. Blackford, Sgt. Phillip D. Clarke, Sgt. Harry R. Renek, Pvt. Thomas L. Shuford, Sgt. Robert E. Adams, Cpl. Wayne H. Berndt, Cpl. James S. Drake, S/Sgt. John F. McDonald, Cpl. Ferdinand G. Macaluso, Cpl. Jacob A. Miller, Cpl. Earl F. Morris, Sgt. Leroy E. Richter, S/Sgt. Gerd W. Kraemer, Sgt. Morris Royster, Cpl. Gayle C. Hartmann, Cpl. Robert M. Basford.

From PRU left: Cpl. Douglas H. Lawrence, Sgt. Ewing L. Phillips, Sgt. Seymour G. Klebanoff.

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SQUADRON PROP WASH (Continued from Page 3) of the week.

The boys are still on the ball and beside giving good account of themselves at transportation, are doing a wonderful job of landscaping around the company area.

I don't know what prompted these guys to such action unless it is because there are so many restricted to the area, and they want a pleasing sight to look at during their stay on the post.

Or perhaps the boys who are around nursing a few bruises, want a lawn to sleep on while getting their daily sun baths.

My assistant, Pvt. Hines, got the bright idea that his thumb could support a ton of steel. Now he is nursing a very sore thumb, too many superman stories.

Pvts. Turner, Motley, and Artis are back on the job after a few days of soreness received from the point of a needle.

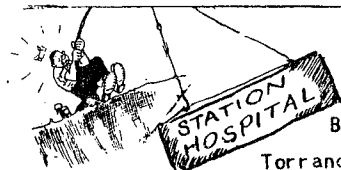
For some unknown reason Pvt. Belser is sporting a bandaged wrist. Nothing serious.

In spite of the knocks and needles the boys are sticking with their job of keeping 'em rolling. And through the thoughtfulness of Sgt. Pharr and Cpl. Mackey, the company area always gives the boys that home-like feeling.

In fact the boys feel so much at home that a very few leave the post a week after pay day. We are glad to have back with us Pvt. C. Williams after a short vacation.

At the request of Capt. Dodge and Lt. Tavelli, the boys are spending plenty of time talking about home towns, and states. Will you yard birds help me drown them out with three cheers for the good ole windy city. Until next week fellows when I'll be back with nuts and jolts from the biggest little Company on the hill.

Stay on the beam so we can all go home soon.



The first group from the Medics going to school under the ASTP left Monday. In the group were S/Sgt. William Baber, S/Sgt. Roger Gibson, Sgt. Thomas Garvey, T/4 Samuel Horkin, T/5 Sylvester Sikors, T/5 John French, T/5 Robert Dorin, T/5 Carlton Phillips.

Lt. Gunnard Lagerquist and Lt. Walter Burrows with new bright and shiny gold bars re-

turned to SAACC for a few days the past week.

The Medics are losing a good C. O. and friend. They surely hate to see the "ol' Man" go. Major, the entire Detachment wishes you good luck at your new Station.

The new gas drill is killing the boys, but we are still the "Fighting Medics" in the battle of San Antonio.

1st. Sgt. Elmer D. West and S/Sgt. Oh Kook received their good conduct medals from Major Gardner during the regular drill formation Wednesday afternoon.

We were glad to see Miss Anne Winslow, Asst. Field Director of the Red Cross at the Station Hospital, return to her duties this week after several weeks spent at her home in Minneapolis Minnesota convalescing from an operation.

HQ & HQ NOTES

By Pfc. Martin D. Furst

Let me introduce you to "Tar City" located somewhere between Hondo and Houston. This brave and hardy squadron is officially known as Hq. & Hq. Sq., SAACC. Activated on March 4, 1943, it is headed by Capt. "Chuck" Calder and lorded over by 1st Sgt. Lewis G. Sterling, who is still recovering from his so-called 15-day furlough. Wow, those women of Steubenville, Ohio sure did get a workout.

Cpl. Joe Lewis is the proud papa of a baby boy, so come and get those cigars, fellows.

Sgt. Robinson and Cpl. Beck both getting stoop-shouldered looking for their respective towels and watches.

Cpl. John Ritter fully recovered from his fight with a



"F' gossakes—remember to pull the rip cord this time!"

rattler, result: two weeks in the hospital and one dead snake. The killing of snakes (and time) is a common occurrence at Tar City. M/Sgt. G. Timothy Burnett scared one off the barrack step by pulling his rank. The Texas beauty was later killed by "Fearless" Sgt. Bill Allen (a Texan, ha, ha).

There is no longer any "Agricultural PT" since some Kadets have been glorifying our area. Many a mean grass cutter and pick has been swung by our hardy men of Tar City. All kidding aside, though, our squadron area does look swell with our lovely lawns, etc. The thanks go to you men and our steady yard detail composed of "Yardbirds" Pinkleton, Radford, and Harper.

Sgt. Deke Ehrhardt, the most feared man in the squadron, has given many a headquarters man "The Salt Lake City Blues."

Sgt. "Meatball" is known intimately as the "Payroll King of SAACC."

Many a man was embarrassed by having stripes sewed on and having to take them off when promotions were "frozen." Not mentioning any names this time but what about that rumor that Sgt. Armstrong has S/S stripes in his locker...

Pvt. Peter P. Peephole, our squadron informant, said College Station got three ugly faces when they saw Cpl. Samuel L. Blumenfeld, Cpl. John W. Thomas, and PFC. George H. Schmidt coming in on a wing and a fare paid by the government. Purpose -- to become officers and gentlemen in time via the A.S.T.P.

We know they can make the grade as far as officers go... but.

Sgt. Wayne Barton, a small town lad with big city ideas, knows how to handle the charge of quarters situation.

Triple A Beck now associates only with officers, we will have you know. Selected from a field of one to fill big new job.

Cpl. Harley Krappl escaped from the NCO PT hothouse at Miami Beach without getting muscle bound and is now back reading his mail at SAACC.

And Cpl. James J. Mathews is gunning for first sergeant, we hear...but you can hear anything, can't you? Now that he has learned all about administration, he ought to make a good man for pots and pans.

Sgt. Johnson went to Georgia for a little vacation, we hear.

WANTED: About five permanent KP's, Any volunteers? Yours truly is getting tired of pots and pans.

PFC. Henry Brenner is not punching the clock on these 14-hour days now that Sgt. Yates is on furlough. So let's thank Henry for doing such a swell job with our mail.

Sgt. Daniel making a nice steady income between poker and pill pool. They call him a "Hustler from Texas."

Pvt. Lane is now a civvy, lucky fella. He certainly got a "we" send-off and it wasn't only the rain. Will close now and will write if I am not shot by the time the next issue goes to press.

(And he does mean SHOT - Editor's note).

881st By Seymour Terry

Since the marriage of the 883rd and 884th, now known as the 882nd (and how that happened is still a mystery!), the boys of the former rival outfits have been busy getting together and finding out what really makes each other tick.

This acquaintance period has been anything but calm and thoughtful; a rambunctious and brassy affair such as this has never before been seen outside of a Brooklyn-St. Louis baseball game!

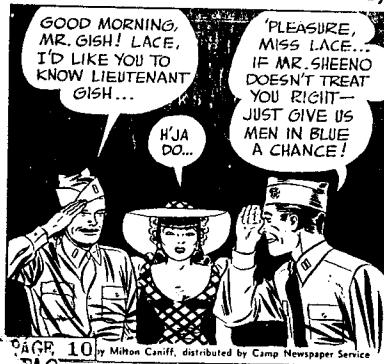
In the course of knowing each other the boys have picked up certain nicknames and delight in out-thinking the others. Of course, the best ones (for obvious reasons) have had to be deleted from this expose, but the remains is more than chafe and worth perusing (old 884th men take note - we're educated!)

George Scharmett, the man who wears mink all summer, made this up about himself. Really, it's quite bad but it's news. He says "Stink and sweat with George Scharmett"! Trying pretty hard for a joke, isn't he?

George Hughes, the Major Dumbo of Gp M (we're strictly objective, George, strictly objective), is known by the trade-mark Gar-

Male Call

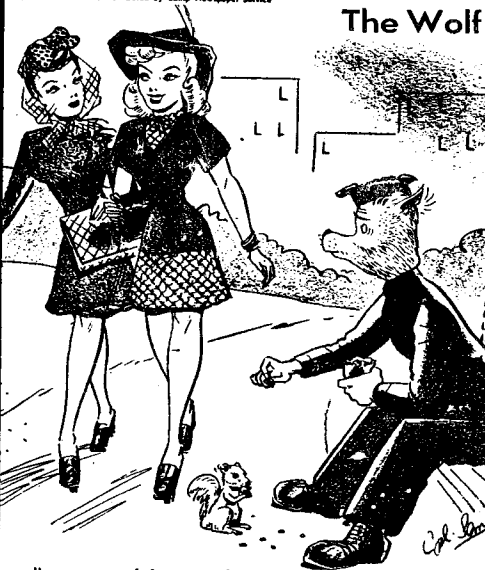
by Milton Caniff, Creator of "Terry and the Pirates"



gle with booze with Sgt. George Hughes, and he doesn't drink, either. Silly, isn't it?

There's a good one about Jack Mitchmore, our 1st Sgt. The substitute goes like this: "Use the Fitch's more-Jack Mitchmore" (Ed. Note: The author is using an alias).

By Leonard Sussman, distributed by Camp Newspaper Service



By Sgt. John B. Babbin, Jr.

Making our bid for space in SAACC's newest sheet, the writers of this column wish to commend the editor and all those responsible for the YARDBIRD. We are all for it and we know it will give the enlisted men on the hill something to write home about.

Inasmuch as most everyone on this field comes in contact with the "Aviation Guards" everyday, we need no explanation of why the 1043rd Guard Squadron exists at SAACC. However, we realize a lot of GI's wish that

the ---- "M.P.'s" were extinct. But like death and taxes the M.P.'s will always be with you!!

The 1043rd lost a New York boy last week--"Beekman Hill Flash"--Cpl. Fred J. Gagen, was placed in the enlisted reserve corps and sent back to the Gay White (Dimmed out) way. Good luck Fred!!

S/Sgt. Reese H. Jones has sprouted wings again--he's back in the "gadgets", hopes to become a bombardier if everything pans out. Hope it does, "Lone Star". "Bingo" Rossi now acting in the capacity of Squadron "Yard maintenance man", assisted by Pvt. Meade, is getting the grass in shape between barracks 1161 and 1162. The week-end rain will keep Parrick off the hose for a few days--he hopes.

"Andrews Emporium"--as the day room is now tagged--will be the seat of learning for the next few weeks. Training lectures on various subjects are to be conducted under the direction of Lt. Joseph Head, Squadron Adjutant.

Until next week--we hope--we're signing off saying "Rome wasn't built in a day, but Mussolini knows it's only a matter of days until he finds himself without a balcony to stand on!"

NEW SPECIAL SERVICE OFFICER

Enlisted Men of the Post may look to Lt. Jerome M. Nemiro of Portland, Ore., recently assigned to the Special Services office here, for a new angle on entertainment at the EM Service Club. Lieutenant Nemiro formerly served at Harlingen Gunnery school where he supervised the operation of the post newspaper among his other duties.

Ft. Dix, N. J. (CNS)--Pvt. Lloyd Baxter, former ice skating star, wondered what the Army would give him to do. He didn't have to wonder long. The day after he was inducted he was put to work cleaning out an ice box.

Ranks For The Memory

HIGHBALL RECIPE FOR SUMMER

EQUIVALENT RANKS

ARMY AND MARINES

NAVY AND COAST GUARD

INSIGNIA

GENERAL

LT. GEN.

MAJ. GEN.

BRIG. GEN.

COLONEL

LT. COL.

MAJOR

CAPTAIN

1st LIEUT.

2nd LIEUT.

IN SUMMER, NAVY, MARINE AND COAST GUARD OFFICERS WEAR KHAKI - RANK IS INDICATED BY METAL INSIGNIA (JUST AS IN THE ARMY) BUT ON BOTH TABS OF SHIRT COLLAR (NAVY AND COAST GUARD BLOUSES HAVE SHOULDER BOARDS - SEE IT)

NAVY

ADMIRAL

VICE ADM.

REAR ADM.

COMMODORE

CAPTAIN

LT. COMM.

LIEUTENANT

LIEUT. (JUNIOR GRADE)

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MINIATURE NAVY CAP DEVICE

RANK ON BOTH TABS IF HE IS A LINE OFFICER

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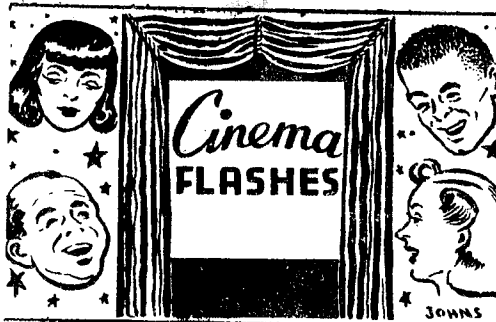
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BATAAN starring Robert Taylor and Thomas Mitchell takes over the midnight show at the Majestic and Texas theaters Saturday, July 24, at 11:30 P.M.

Betty Grable has George Montgomery and Cesar Romero on a merry-go-round as both handsome chaps try to outsmart each other for the fair lady's affections

Betty Grable as an entertainer in **"CONEY ISLAND"**



in the technicolor musical **CONEY ISLAND**, which is playing at the Majestic theater for seven days starting July 22.

HANGMEN ALSO DIE, at the Aztec theater is a drama of love, passion and courage of the Czech people in the terror-ridden days of Heydrich, the Hangman, Nazi protector in Czechoslovakia. Starred are Brian Donlevy and Anna Lee...starting July 22 for seven days.

At the Texas theater for seven days starting July 22 is **CHINA** (held over) starring Alan Ladd and Loretta Young.

At the Empire for three days starting Thursday, July 22, is **I ESCAPED FROM THE GESTAPO** starring Dean Jagger and Mary Brian. Sunday, July 25. **Captive WILD WOMAN** starring Evelyn Ankers and John Carradine will play for four days.

Take your change in war stamps

Pictures on the Post

BACKGROUND TO DANGER
George Raft-Brenda Marshall
Sydney Greenstreet
This is America
RKO Pathe News

Theater No. 4
Fri., Sat.,
July 23, 24

SPITFIRE
Leslie Howard-David Niven
Rationed Rhythm
Any Chickens Today

Theater No. 4
Sun.
July 25

MELODY PARADE
Mary Beth Hughes-Eddie Quillan
Letter From Ireland
Amphibious Fighters

Theater No. 3
Sat.
July 24

Theater No. 4
Mon.
July 26

DIXIE
Bing Crosby-Dorothy Lamour
March of Time
RKO Pathe News

Theater No. 3
Sun., Mon.
July 25, 26

Theater No. 4
Tue., Wed.
July 27, 28

UNION PACIFIC
Barbara Stanwyck-Joel McCrea
Akim Tamiroff

He Can't Make It Stick
Theater No. 3
Tue.
July 27

Theater No. 4
Thur.
July 29

PILOT #5
Franchot Tone-Marsha Hunt

Smoke Rings
Ration Bored
RKO Pathe News

Theater No. 3
Wed., Thu.
July 28, 29

THE YOUNGEST PROFESSION
Virginia Weidler-Edward Arnold
Childhood Days
Jump, Fish, Jump

Theater No. 3
Fri.
July 30

AIR COOLING SYSTEM INSTALLED IN POST THEATERS

SAACC'S five WD theatres, most popular GI rendezvous for evening entertainment, will be even more popular now with new air-cooling equipment installed recently, said Capt. H. D. Romanow, theatre officer. Theatres will

be kept about 15 degrees cooler than before.

Popular too are the coupon books on sale at the office giving a 20% saving on your movie fare. You get 15 tickets for \$1.20 and they're good in any WD theatre in the country.

USO SHOW PASSING PARADE (Continued from Page 1, Col. 1)

round of applause. They're the Four Sensational Macks, the world-famous roller-skating team, than whom there are none better. Whirls, twists, leaps, dances, acrobatic turns, every stunt that it's seemingly possible to do on a skate and some that seem impossible, these four headliners perform.



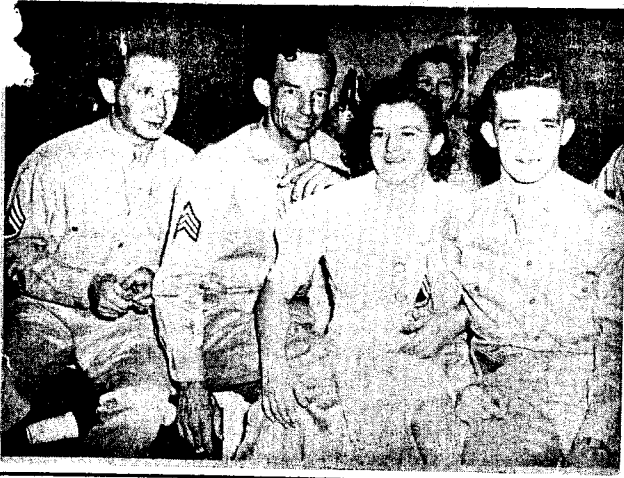
Keeping up the fast pace are Senor Carlos and His Caballeros, popular harmonica and comedy act, whose expert playing and hilarious fooling have made them one of the most sought-after supper club attractions in the field. The Senor and his men have just finished an engagement at the Beverly Hills Country Club.

The Lane Brothers are another "Believe It Or Not" team in the show. Comedy acrobats, these two brothers take the audience by storm from the moment they bounce lightly before the footlights through an astounding routine of some of the speediest, most novel and most expertly timed stunts on the boards today. Their rope-skipping antics are terrific. One of the boys skips the hemp while his brother is posed with one foot on his thigh and the other around his neck. And they do it again with one boy flat on his back and the other perched on his upright feet. It's a socko stunt.

Lovely Marie Ann Shaw rounds out the cast of **PASSING PARADE**. A favorite nightclub performer, she has also sung at hotels and theaters throughout the country. She is adept at selling a song whether standard popular tunes or specialty numbers.

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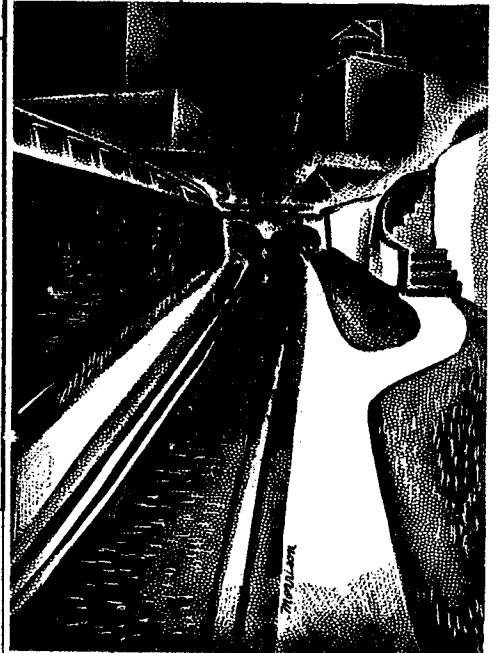
THROUGH THE ARTIST'S EYE



Just takin' it easy. Here's S/Sgt. James B. Miles, Sgt. Rufus Fuqua, a young lady was with the sergeant, not the staff sergeant.

Imagine our surprise in finding PFC. Karl R. Morrison, 881st P.T.S., a bachelor of fine arts from Syracuse University, Syracuse, N. Y. Of all the things we never expected to find around the 881st was a talented artist.

Morrison is a specialist at book illustrations in black and white. You can find him putting over his Ross board any night searching for those "dramatic moments" when an artist gets just the effect he is after.



The San Antonio river, looking south to the Hotel Robt. E. Lee. It is 6 A.M. and it is quiet. The walks are empty. The surface of the water is glassy-smooth except for an occasional roughening by a breath of wind.

It is a lonely time of day and the River flows slowly in its confining channel. The green ribbon of bordering lawns and the lines of the walls follow the soft flow of the River.

There is no indication that in a short time this inanimate scene will become strangely vibrant and the now lonely walks will be happy again under the tread of all types of people: service men, boot-blacks, working girls, vagrants, mothers with babes, school children, people of all ages. They will be here out of curiosity, for amusement, for relaxation.

But now, at 6 A.M., the River is quiet and there is just a whisper of a breeze. It is a lonely scene.

Part of the chow line which was estimated at one-fourth of a mile at one point of the party. Later, they forgot how long it was. M/Sgt. Thomas couldn't recall who all those people were.



beer for every one. Major Baker, 1st.Lt. Boyed, 2nd. Lt. Murphy, Master Sgt. Harp, 1st. Sgt. Thomas and Tech. Sgt. Morris was responsible for the gala affair. Keep your eyes posted to the bulletin board for more parties like it in the very near future.

The floor show was spectacular. There was Francell, a lovely ballet and tap dancer from the Windy City, Chicago. She did a very unusual dance with a complete blackout, except for the lights she had attached to her colorful costume. A good future is ahead of Francell.

Miss Saxan, a Belle of the gay nineties stopped the show with her burlesquing the songs our Mother's used to know. A sock act if there ever was one.

Not forgetting to mention 509's own Harry Phister who has a beautiful golden tenor voice. Harry rendered the number one hit of the nation, "You'll Never Know", and also Cole Porter's ever favorite, "Night and Day." Dude Skiles and his Rhythm Boys furnished the musical background for the evening.

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Left is Miss Wanda Clauson and cutting the cake is Major Kenneth R. Baker, commanding officer of the 509th, and right is Mrs. Kenneth R. Baker.

The 509th Sqdn. party was a huge success. It seemed like every one turned out in gay spirits, and not forgetting the beautiful women. The 509'ers won't forget that party. There was plenty of food, soft drinks, and